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Tissue Impulse Drying

the specification of which was filed on May 24, 2000 having United States Serial No. 09/577,461.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

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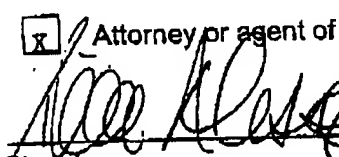
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